

Table 3-12: Examples of Cities with Downtown Circulators

City	Name of Service	Operating or Funding Agency	Characteristics
Austin, TX	"Dillo" routes	Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority	Historic reproductions of trolley cars provide circulator service to downtown Austin, the Capitol Complex, University of Texas campus, and free Park and Ride lots. The service consists of 5 routes and is offered free of charge. The Dillo routes serve a number of destinations, including shops, restaurants, the convention center, major employers, and tourist attractions.
Chattanooga, TN	Downtown Electric Shuttle	CARTA	The Downtown Electric Shuttle in Chattanooga has played a key role in the downtown area's redevelopment. It operates 7 days a week with a 5 minute headway and is free to riders. The service is provided with low-floor, electric vehicles and the operating costs are partially subsidized with parking revenues.
Dallas, TX	M-Line Trolley Bus	DART	DART operates a downtown circulator, the M-Line shuttle trolley bus, that serves the heart of the downtown area. The service operates 7 days a week and the fare is the same as other DART buses (\$1.00). In addition to major attractions in the downtown area, the shuttle also provides connecting service to the McKinney Ave. trolley station.
Denver, CO	Cultural Connections Trolley and 16th Street Mall Shuttle	RTD	RTD initially operated the Cultural Connections Trolley, which was primarily geared towards tourist attractions. Because the service did not produce adequate ridership, it is now being contracted to a private company. However, Denver does operate a circulator on the 16th Street Mall, which is provided free of charge and operates in its own right-of-way. It is RTD's best-performing route.
Los Angeles, CA	DASH	Los Angeles DOT	Los Angeles's DASH service operates seven circulator routes in the downtown area. Fares are \$0.25 and service is provided every 5 to 10 minutes on weekdays. On weekends, three of the routes operate, with a 15 to 20 minute headway. The circulators serve a number of destinations, including cultural attractions, city hall, the courthouse, restaurants, and employer sites.
Miami Beach, FL	Electrowave	Miami Beach Transportation Management Association	The ELECTROWAVE shuttles serve the heart of South Beach on Washington Avenue and Collins Avenue. The service enables tourists, residents, visitors, and local employees/employers to get around South Beach for only \$0.25. The service is provided with electric vehicles that are wrapped in art work by various local artists.
Milwaukee, WI	Milwaukee County Transit Trolley	Milwaukee County Transit System	The MCTS Trolley serves the major events and attractions in downtown Milwaukee. The service consists of four routes (Lake Route, River Route, Valley Route, and Walker's Point extension). Trolleys run on 10 to 12 minute headways and the fare is \$0.50 per one-way trip. Hours of operation vary among the routes.
Oklahoma City, OK	Oklahoma Spirit Trolley Service	COPTA	The Oklahoma Spirit trolley service, connects the Downtown/Bricktown area and the I-40/Meridian hotel and restaurant district. The trolleys provide shuttle service seven days a week. There are 6 lines (red, blue, green, brown, orange, and yellow) that serve a number of major destinations, such as hotels, major employers, universities, tourist locations, and restaurants. The fare varies on the different lines.
Orlando, FL	LYMMO	LYNX	Lynx's LYMMO service provides transportation for employees and visitors in downtown Orlando. The service is provided with low-floor buses decorated with whimsical designs. During office hours, LYMMO operates every 5 minutes. After hours and on weekends, the service operates on a 10 to 15 minute headway. LYMMO has its own lane and controls its own traffic signals in order to ensure that it is never slowed down by traffic. The service is free to riders.